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1. AUGUST 22 ISSUE OF FRENCH LANGUAGE CAIRO PAPER LE JOURNAL D'EGYPTE CARRIES A RATHER LENGTHY ARTICLE CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION OF AMBASSADOR DAVIES, COVERING IN SOME DETAIL THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE ACUTAL EVENTS. THE ARTICLE CONTAINS A STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT "AMBASSADOR DAVIES WAS SELECTED BY THE SECRETARY TO UNDERTAKE THE DELICATE MISSION OF ESTABLISHING CONTACT WITH THE PALESTINIANS ON NEUTRIL GROUND. THIS EXPLAINS WHY A SPECIALIST IN THE ARAB WORLD WAS SENT TO CYPRUS."

2. COMMENT: THE ARTNCLE ON PAGE ONE AND FOUR, WITH PICTURES, IS ATIBUTED TO AFP. THE OTHER PAPERS IN CAIRO, BOTH ARABNC AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE, DID NOT DEVOTE SIGOIFICANT SPACE TO THE AFTERMATH OF THE ASSASSINATION.
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